

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Paragraph beginning on Page 12, line 10 as follows:

Furthermore, the same kind of effect can also be achieved according to a video data transmission apparatus that transmits video data that has been compressed using motion compensation interframe prediction to a plurality of reception terminals, including: a first encoding unit operable to apply intraframe encoding processing to a frame of moving image data, to generate intraframe encoded video data; a second encoding unit operable to apply interframe encoding processing to a frame of moving image data, to generate interframe encoded video data; a video data generation unit operable to generate the video data from the intraframe encoded video data and the interframe encoded video data; and a transmission unit operable to transmit the video data to the plurality of reception apparatuses, wherein when the transmission unit is to resume transmission of the video data to one of the reception terminals after temporarily interrupting transmission of the video data to the reception terminal, the transmission unit transmits at least one frame's worth of the intraframe encoded video data to the reception terminal as substitute I frame data before resuming transmission of the video data. In this case, the ~~interframe~~ intraframe encoded data generated by the first encoding unit is used as the substitute I frame data.

Please amend the Paragraph beginning on Page 42, line 4 as follows:

FIGs. 8A and 8B show examples of video data transmission systems in which video data is transmitted from the router [[17]] to user terminals 718 (which collectively denotes terminals 718a, 718b, 718c, and 718d) via a router. Here, the routers 701 to 703 are multicasters.

Please amend the Paragraph beginning on Page 42, line 4 as follows:

FIG. 8A shows the state of broadcast data (shown by the black arrows) being transmitted from the distribution server 717 to the user terminals 718. FIG. 8B shows the state of the terminal 718a making a transmission request for on-demand data, and on-demand video data being transmitted in response to the request, from the distribution server ~~[[17]]~~ 717 to the user terminal 718a. After on-demand video data transmission is complete, substitute I frame data (shown by the white arrows) is transmitted to the user terminal 718a via the same path as the on-demand video data, and then broadcast video data is again transmitted to the user terminal 718a as shown in FIG. 8B.

Please amend the Paragraph beginning on Page 53, line 9 as follows:

The switch unit 1551 outputs the substitute I frame data, which was obtained as a result of the processing by the ~~auxiliary~~ supplementary decoder 1552 and the ~~auxiliary~~ supplementary decoder ~~1553~~ 1552 in response to the instruction, in place of the frames of the first on-demand data directly after transmission resumption.